

# Mercury Use in the Chlor-Alkali Industry

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#### **Commitment to BTS**

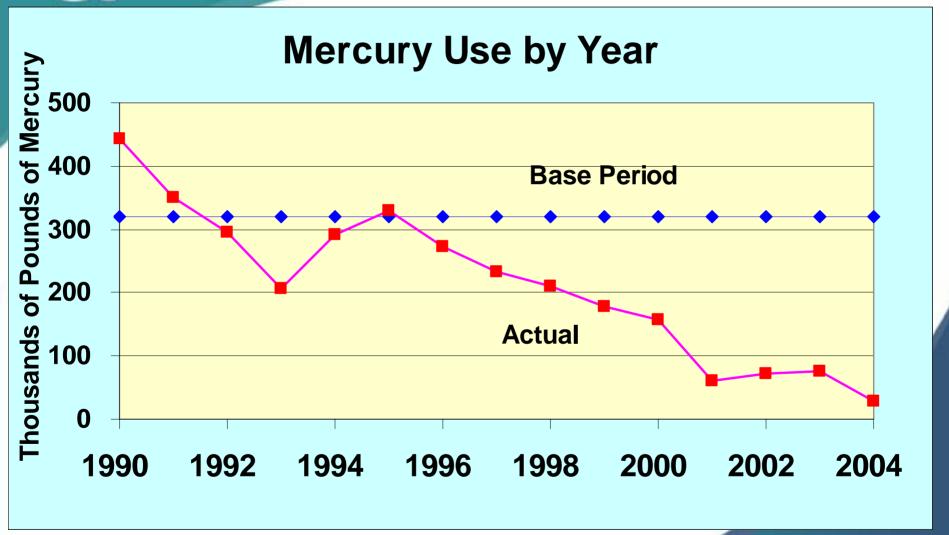
- In 1996, the USA Mercury Cell Chlor-alkali industry committed to a 50% reduction in mercury use by 2005 in support of the US Binational Toxics Strategy Goal
  - CI/Industry committed to provide EPA with an annual progress report



## Commitment to BTS (continued)

- Last Friday (May 13) CI issued its Eighth Annual Progress Report. Copies are available in the back of the room.
- November 30, 2004 Comprehensive Report of Activities and Progress at the Mercury Work Group Meeting.
- Today Brief summary of the numbers. See the report for details.





# Chlorine Capacity

### Mercury Used per Ton of Cl<sub>2</sub> Capacity

